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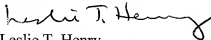
REMARKS

Responsive to the Examiner's indication that the listing of claims provided in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 filed November 5, 2007, was non-compliant for failing to recite a complete listing of all claims presented during the pendency of this application, Applicants submit herewith a replacement "Amendments to the Claims" section. Claims 1-19, which were previously canceled in the Amendment filed April 1, 2004, have been properly identified as having been canceled.

Claims 20-24, 26, 28-38, 40, and 42-44 are now pending in the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter this replacement "Amendments to the Claims" section into the record of the above-identified application and to proceed with examination of this application in accordance with these amendments and in view of the comments provided in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 filed November 5, 2007.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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